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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice.

- 2. (Amended) Apparatus às claimed in claim [1] 21, wherein
- the rotor of the generator is rotatably mounted within the tread
- portion to rotate about an axis generally parallel with that of
- the spindle.
  - 3. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the
- generator comprises a stator [means] generally parallel with the